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:IMAGING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF ADDING TOGETHER

SIGNAL CHARGES FROM PIXELS AND READING OUT THE

ADDED PIXEL SIGNALS

Assignee

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